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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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listed below. Insofar as this application any such prior Application in the Code, Section 112. I acknowledge the all information known to me to be Regulations, Section 1.56, which because the national or PCT internation	e manner provided by the first p e duty to disclose to the United S material to patentability as de time available between the filing i	aragraph of Title 35. Umied Sait States Patent and Trademark Offic fined in Title 37. Code of Feder date(s) of such prior Application(
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and each of them, all c'o Cooper & Dunham LLP: 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, my attorneys, each with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this appliantion, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, to transact all business in the 12 tent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file any International Applications which are cased thereon under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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